

Walks on the Wildside

ACTIVITY IDEAS

❖ Use this template to make a 'paint palette'.

- i. Draw around it on to card, and cut it out.
- ii. Attach some double-sided sticky tape.
- iii. When you are on your walk, collect **small** pieces of leaves, moss etc to develop your own colour chart. You may find all the colours of the rainbow, or choose different shades of green, brown or red.

❖ Create a perfume

- i. Save the containers 35mm camera films come in, or a small yogurt pot.
- ii. Take this on your walk, again collect **small** pieces of leaves.
- iii. Rub them between your fingers, put into the pot.
- iv. At the end of the walk, smell the perfume you have created
- v. Can you invent a name?

❖ Alphabet walk

Go through the alphabet, letter by letter. Can you spot something for each letter in turn?

eg. A... ant; B... butterfly; C... chaffinch.

❖ Arts and crafts

Take a collection bag. **Do not pick** anything living, but from the ground collect fallen leaves, twigs, cones, feathers etc to take home. These can be made into wonderful pictures, collages or Christmas decorations!

❖ Indian headdress

- i. Collect as many different feathers as possible.
- ii. Attach to a hair band by carefully sewing in place, or push the feather shaft into the material.